



# OUTLAST

THE MURKOFF ACCOUNT

Part 3



JT PETTY

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THE BLACK FROG



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BETWEEN JOBS I'D GO HOME,  
SEE MY DAUGHTER,

GEEZE, ALICE,  
THIS ISN'T TOO  
SCARY FOR YOU?

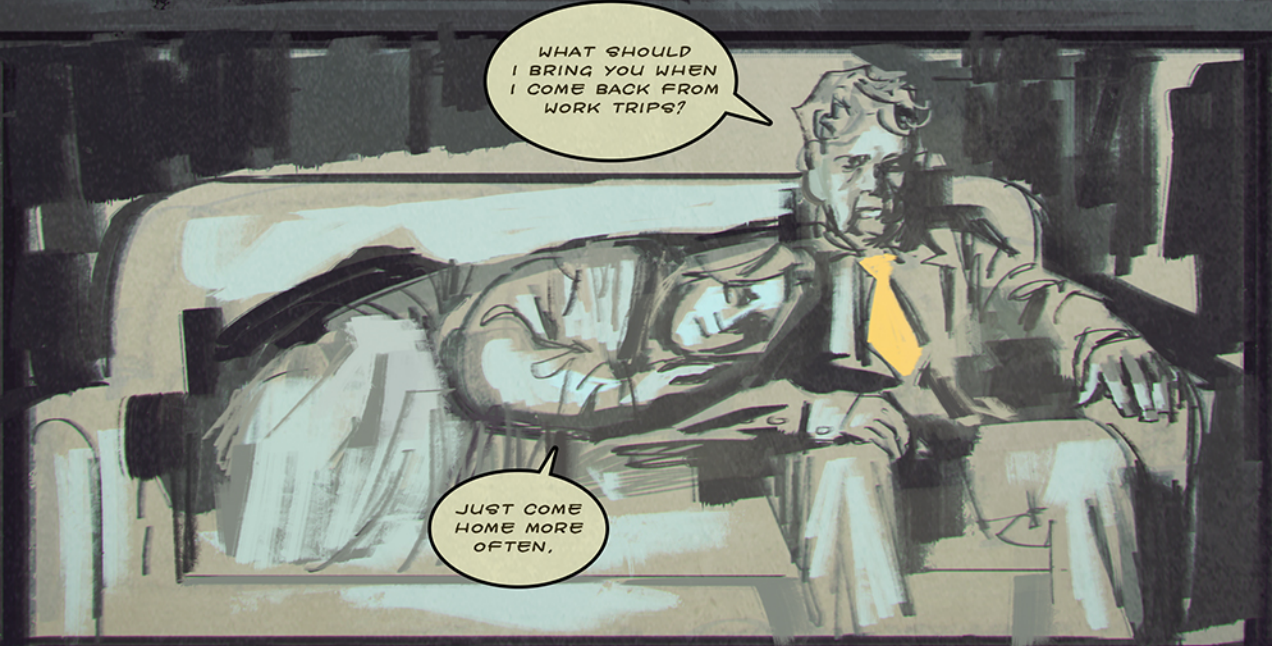
DAD....



YOU  
DON'T LIKE  
THE DOLL  
I BROUGHT  
YOU?



I'M  
FIFTEEN.



WHAT SHOULD  
I BRING YOU WHEN  
I COME BACK FROM  
WORK TRIPS?

JUST COME  
HOME MORE  
OFTEN.





AFTER THE LEAK...




...THINGS GOT A  
LITTLE OUT OF HAND  
AT MOUNT MASSIVE


...AND SOMETHING  
NEW WAS CREATED.








MOUNT MASSIVE,



THIS IS  
GOING TO BE  
EXPENSIVE,




THAT'S  
JEREMY BLAIR,  
WE MET HIM,  
DIDN'T WE?

YEAH,  
HE'S  
LOST  
WEIGHT,

WHAT THE HELL  
COULD HAVE DONE  
THAT TO HIM?

LET'S GO BREATHE  
SOME AIR THAT DOESN'T  
SMELL LIKE A SLAUGHTER  
HOUSE SEPTIC TANK,



VIDEO DRIVES WERE  
WIPE SOME TIME BEFORE  
DAWN, BUT THIS IS  
LOOKING LIKE A 100%  
FATAL INCIDENT,

THERE'S A  
SILVER LINING,

EASIER  
CLEANUP,



MURKOFF REHABILITATION  
CENTER

OF COURSE  
WE WEREN'T THAT LUCKY,  
THE INITIAL WHISTLEBLOWER,  
WAYLON PARK, HAD ESCAPED,  
AND HE HAD MADE CONTACT  
WITH SIMON PEACOCK AND  
MILES UPSHUR.

SIMON PEACOCK  
IS OBVIOUSLY OUR CHIEF  
CONCERN, JUST EXACTLY  
HOW MUCH DAMAGE HE DID  
BEFORE HE DIED, BUT  
MILES UPSHUR--

UPSHUR WAS  
NEUTRALIZED IN THE  
MOUNT MASSIVE  
EVENT.

YES,  
NEUTRALIZED.

OF  
COURSE.

FBI ON-SITE HOSPITAL,  
DETROIT, MI

AT THE TIME,  
OUR BIGGEST CONCERN WAS  
FINDING WAYLON PARK, BUT A FEW  
DAYS LATER WE CAUGHT WIND OF  
A CONNECTION TO THE MOST,  
UH, SENSITIVE PATIENT AT  
MOUNT MASSIVE...

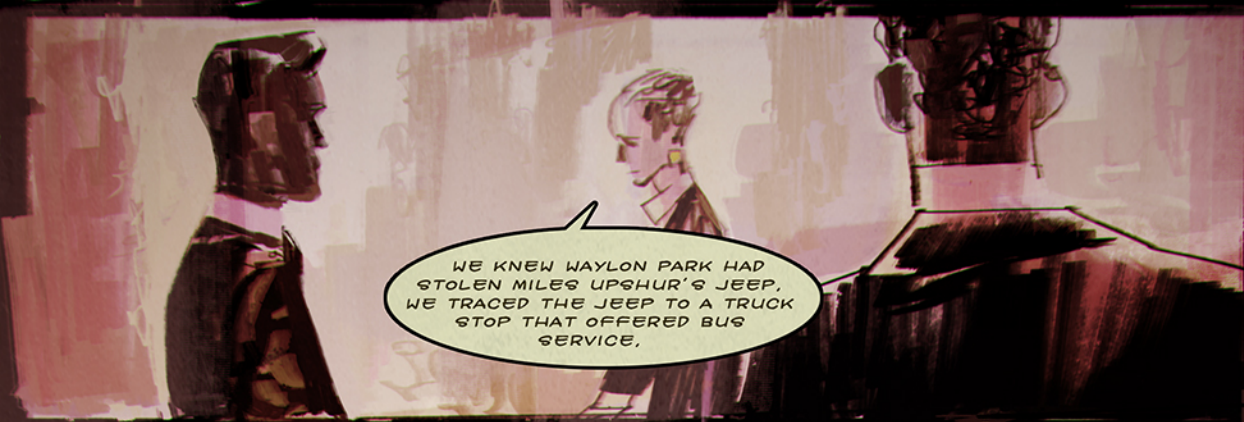


BILLY HOPE WAS THE ONLY PATIENT  
AT THE FACILITY WHO HAD SUCCESSFULLY  
COMPLETED THE EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENT.

HIS MOTHER, TIFFANY, STILL LIVED  
ABOUT EIGHTY MILES FROM THE HOSPITAL.







WE KNEW WAYLON PARK HAD  
STOLEN MILES UPSHUR'S JEEP,  
WE TRACED THE JEEP TO A TRUCK  
STOP THAT OFFERED BUS  
SERVICE.



NOTHING HERE,  
CHRIST.



FROM HERE WAYLON PARK  
COULD'VE BOUGHT A CASH BUS  
TICKET OR HITCHED A RIDE WITH  
SOME TRUCKER, HE COULD  
BE ANYWHERE.

I, T, JUST GOT A PING ON  
MILES UPSHUR'S ACCOUNT.  
SOMEBODY ACCESSED HIS BANK  
ONLINE FROM A CELL TOWER  
OUTSIDE OF NATHROP,  
COLORADO.



MILES UPSHUR HAD NO  
CONNECTIONS TO THE TOWN OF  
NATHROP, BUT THEN WE RAN IT  
AGAINST MOUNT MASSIVE PATIENT  
FILES, NATHROP IS WHERE  
BILLY HOPE WAS BORN, HIS  
MOTHER, TIFFANY, STILL  
LIVED THERE.




TIFFANY SAID SHE DIDN'T  
KNOW MILES UPSHUR, SAID  
SHE HADN'T HEARD FROM  
BILLY SINCE HE'D GONE TO  
MOUNT MASSIVE,  
SAID SHE'D BEEN ALL ALONE  
OUT HERE FOR WEEKS.

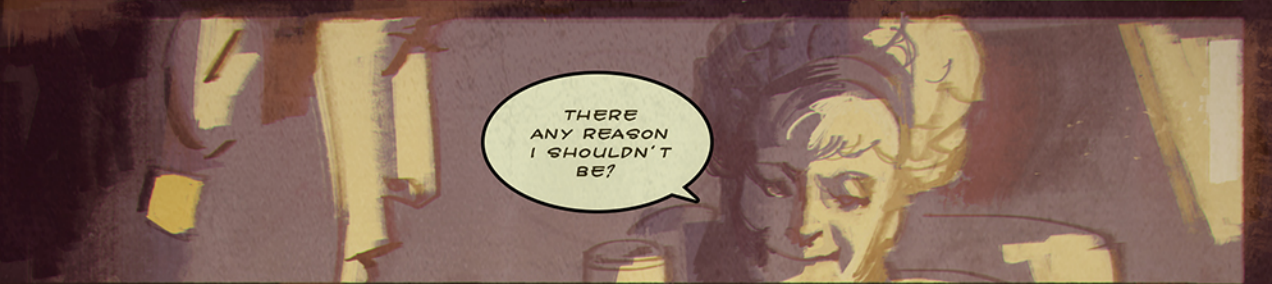
AND MISS HOPE,  
YOU'VE NEVER VISITED  
BILLY EVEN ONCE,  
IN ALL THESE YEARS?

IT WEREN'T ALLOWED,  
THEY SAID IT WOULD BE BAD  
FOR HIS TREATMENT, LIKE TO'VE  
BROKE MY HEART BUT A MOTHER'S  
GOTTA MAKE SACRIFICES.






YOU  
SEEM  
CHEERFUL.



THERE  
ANY REASON  
I SHOULDN'T  
BE?




SEEMS LIKE  
BILLY WOULD  
BE A PAINFUL  
TOPIC


THERE'S  
ALWAYS  
COMFORTS  
IN THIS  
WORLD,

YOU'VE HAD  
A MAN VISITING  
YOU?

MY BOYFRIEND,  
EX-BOYFRIEND,  
HE DON'T COME  
AROUND MUCH  
NO MORE.



I IMAGINE  
HE MISSES HIS  
HAT, YOU SURE  
YOU NEVER MET A  
MILES UPSHUR?  
MAYBE A FRIEND  
OF A FRIEND?



UPSHUR?  
NAH, NEVER HEARD  
OF HIM, FUNNY NAME,  
HE SOME KIND OF  
FOREIGNER?



AND  
THIS  
IS  
BILLY?





THAT'S  
MY BILLY,  
HALLOWEEN,

HE'S DRESSED  
AS ALIEN UBERMAN

MY DAUGHTER  
USED TO READ THE  
ALIEN UBERMAN FUNNY  
BOOKS, "THE INVINCIBLE  
ALIEN HERO,"  
EXCLAMATION  
POINT,

YOU  
COLLECT  
GLASS  
FIGURINES,

THEY'RE  
CRYSTAL.  
CAN I ASK WHAT  
IT IS Y'ALL WANT  
HERE?  
I GOT THINGS  
I COULD  
BE DOING,



THIS IS  
SWAROVSKY,  
EXPENSIVE,

CAREFUL  
WITH THAT!

I DON'T MEAN  
TO BE RUDE,  
BUT,, HOW CAN  
YOU AFFORD ALL  
THESE?



YOU  
DON'T MEAN  
TO BE RUDE?  
LADY, I'M,,

I GUESS  
MY MONEY'S MY  
BUSINESS AND I  
THINK I NEED TO  
ASK Y'ALL TO  
LEAVE,







WELL,  
BILLY'S MOM  
IS FULL OF SHIT.  
WE SHOULD...  
WHAT ARE YOU  
LOOKING AT?



UM, NOTHING,  
I GUESS, THOUGHT  
I SAW SOMETHING.

AND YEAH,  
TIFFANY HOPE IS  
LYING THROUGH  
HER TEETH.



SHOULD WE  
KEEP AN EYE  
ON HER?

YEAH, BUT NOT US.  
I'LL PUT A HARDLINE  
OFFICER ON IT. WE GOT  
MORE IMPORTANT  
CHICKENS TO PLUCK.



SO WHILE A MURKOFF GRUNT SAT  
STAKEOUT ON TIFFANY'S TRAILER...

WE TRIED TO GET  
CONTROL OF THE WAYLON PARK  
SITUATION, WITH ZERO LEADS  
ON HIS WHEREABOUTS, SO WE  
STARTED A FORENSIC  
GASLIGHT,

SORRY,  
"FORENSIC  
GASLIGHT?"

WE COULDN'T STOP WAYLON FROM POSTING WHATEVER HE WANTED  
ONLINE, SO WE STOLE HIS IDENTITY AND POSTED A LONG, BACK-DATED  
HISTORY OF CRAZY SHIT UNDER HIS NAME, CONSPIRACY THEORIES,  
PERVERSIONS, DELUSIONS,

24 HOUR DINNER

FREE  
WIFI

IT'S THE MOST FUN PAUL LET HIMSELF HAVE,

HOW DO  
YOU SPELL  
"FLUORIDATION?"


JUST LOOK  
AT YOUR WORD  
BALLOON,  
OR LET YOUR  
COMPUTER  
SPELLCHECK  
IT,

THE TRUTH IS HERE, BY WAYLON PARK.  
OWL SOCIETY'S RACIST BATTLE AGAINST  
WHITE CHIROPRACTORS. YOU CAN'T SEE  
THE TRUTH IF YOU DRINK FLORIDATED WATER.  
YOU CANNOT SEE THE TRUTH IF YOU'VE  
BEEN WILFULLY VACCINATED. SHEEPLE  
RAYS UP AND CLENSE YOUR BODY OF  
THE TOXINS CLOUDING YOUR BRAIN EYE.


I'M ACTUALLY  
TRYING TO MAKE  
SURE I SPOOLED  
IT BELIEVEABLY  
WRONG,

YEAH,  
I'M LISTENING.  
CAN YOU SEE  
WHO IT IS?





MUST  
BE THE  
BOYFRIEND.



LUCKY YOU,  
IF THERE'S SEXY  
TIME, TAKE PICTURES  
FOR ME.

THEY'RE  
GOING INSIDE;  
I'M GONNA  
HAVE TO GET  
CLOSER.

...GOT ANOTHER MAN  
HERE, DON'T YOU, YOU  
DRUNKEN TWO DOLLAR SLUT?  
I SWEAR TO FUCKING GOD,  
TIFFANY, EVEN AFTER  
I GAVE YOU MY OLD T.V....


...LUCKY I EVEN PUT  
UP WITH YOUR SHIT,  
SWEAR TO GOD, YOU GOT  
A PUSSY LIKE A DOG'S EAR  
AND A MOUTH COULD DRIVE  
BABY JESUS HISSELF  
TO SUICIDE...

...YOU EVEN LOOK AT  
ANOTHER MAN, I SWEAR  
TO FUCKING CHRIST,  
TIFFANY, I'D KICK HIS  
ASS AND YOUR'NE  
INTO...

...YOU PARANOID AS  
YOU ALWAYS BEEN YOU  
IGNORANT HILLBILLY  
SHITBIRD, IT'S ALL  
THAT LACED WEED AND  
HOMEMADE AND  
TALK RADIO...

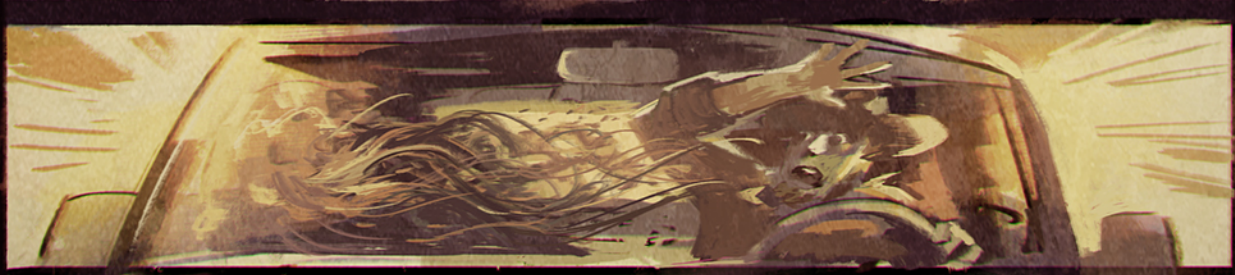
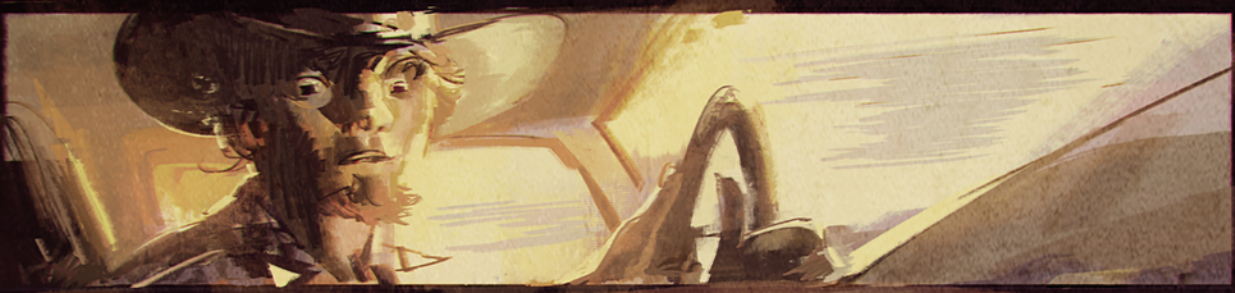
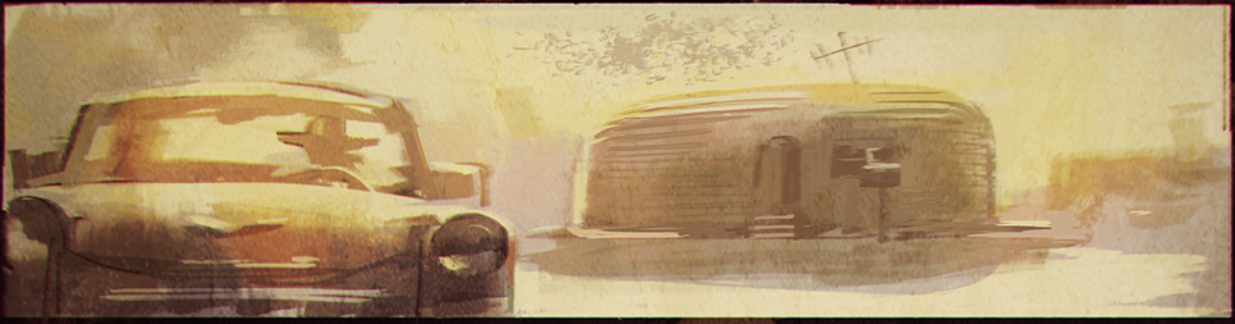
...ONE TO TALK WITH  
YOUR BARELY-WORKING  
HITLER-LOOKING HALF-  
EXCUSE FOR A DICK,  
I WISH THERE WAS  
ANOTHER MAN HERE,  
A REAL MAN, I'D...

...YEAH, WELL YOU  
MUST THINK DOG EARS  
TASTE LIKE FUCKING  
ICE-CREAM THE WAY  
YOU...

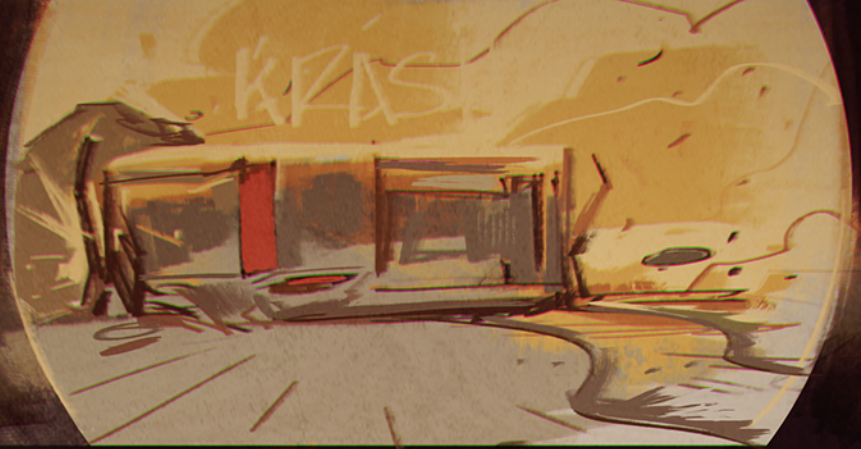


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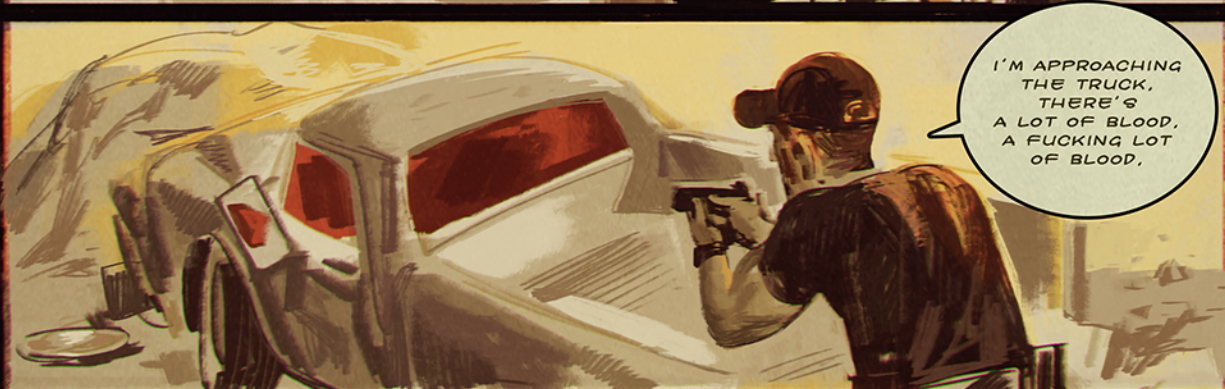






THE TRUCK  
JUST  
CRASHED.

GO CHECK IT OUT,  
KEEP THIS LINE OPEN,  
KEEP TALKING TO ME.



I'M APPROACHING  
THE TRUCK,  
THERE'S  
A LOT OF BLOOD,  
A FUCKING LOT  
OF BLOOD.


TELL ME  
EVERYTHING  
YOU SEE







WHAT IS  
IT, AGENT?



THE WALRIDER.

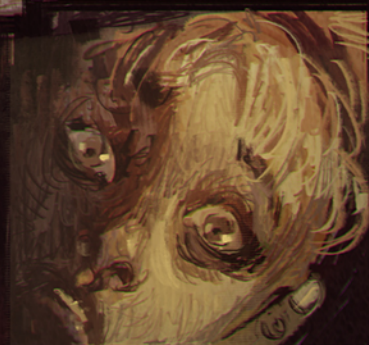
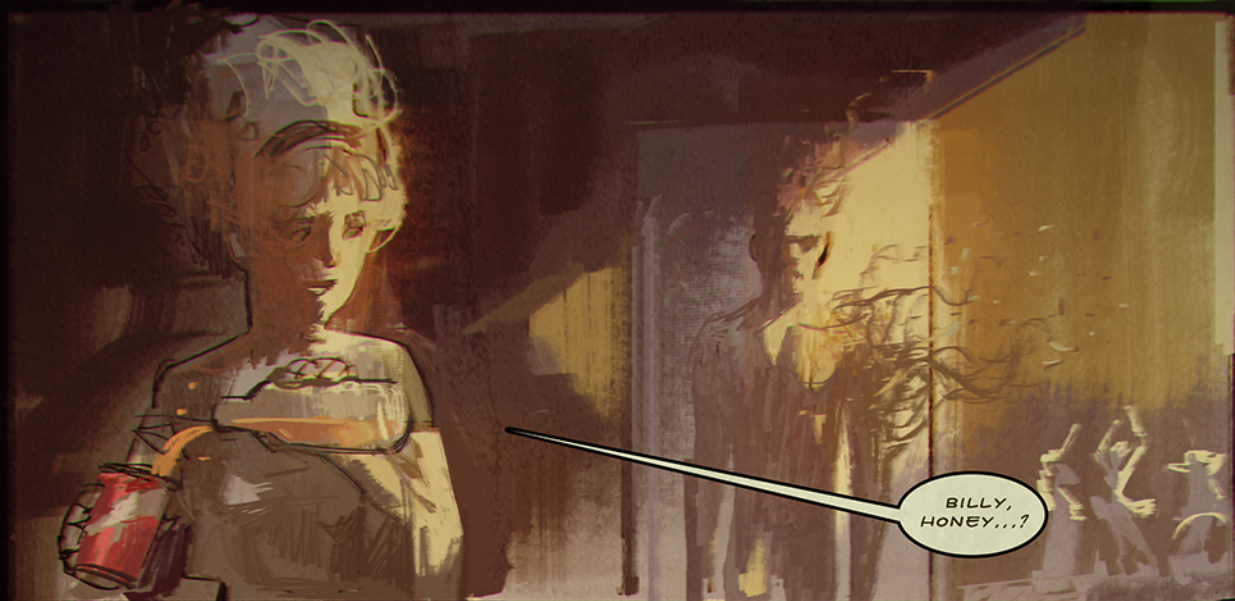


AAAAARRHHH



FUCK.

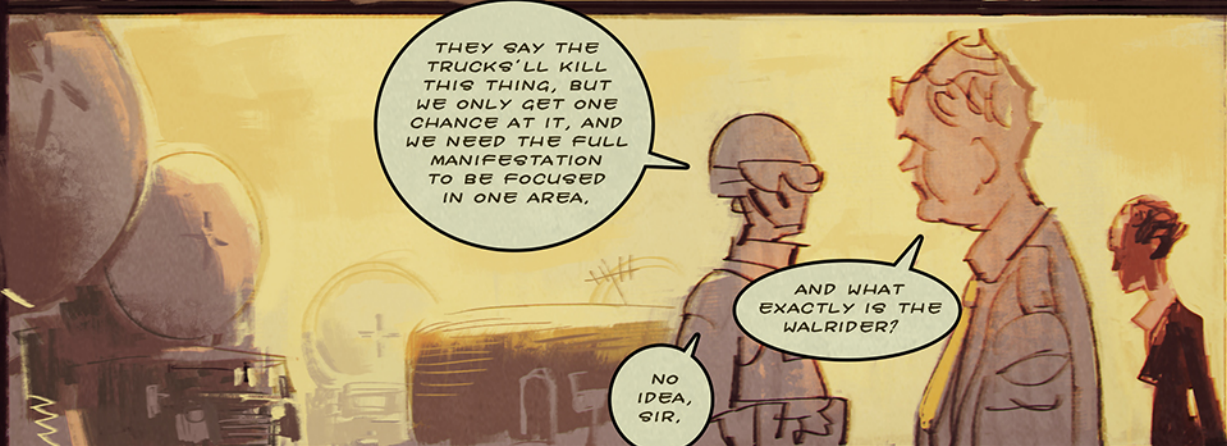








THE WORD "WALRIDER"  
UNLEASHED THE FULL  
MONETIZED WRAITH OF THE  
MURKOFF CORPORATION.



THEY SAY THE  
TRUCKS'LL KILL  
THIS THING, BUT  
WE ONLY GET ONE  
CHANCE AT IT, AND  
WE NEED THE FULL  
MANIFESTATION  
TO BE FOCUSED  
IN ONE AREA.

AND WHAT  
EXACTLY IS THE  
WALRIDER?

NO  
IDEA,  
SIR,



YOU KNOW  
WHAT IT IS.

MAYBE,

BUT YOU  
WON'T  
TELL ME,

NOPE,

AND IT  
COULD  
KILL  
US,

MOST  
DEFINI-  
TELY,





GREAT,  
LET'S GO  
CHECK IT  
OUT.

WHO THE FUCK  
ARE YOU PEOPLE?  
WHAT DO YOU WANT  
FROM ME,

YOU CAN'T  
DO THIS,

WE NEED  
TO FIND  
BILLY,

YOU FASCIST SONS  
OF BITCHES, YOU CAN'T  
DO THIS TO ME, ALL  
YOUR THUGS AND GUNS,  
HOLD ME PRISONER IN  
MY OWN HOME, YOU  
CAN'T DO THIS,  
THIS IS AMERICA,

DON'T SAY IT,  
EVERYBODY'S  
ALREADY  
THINKING IT,

...

YOU NEED  
TO GET BILLY TO  
SHOW HIMSELF,

I TOLD YOU  
BILLY AIN'T HERE,  
AIN'T BEEN HERE  
IN YEARS,

SOMEBODY  
SHATTERED ALL  
YOUR CRYSTAL  
FIGURINES...

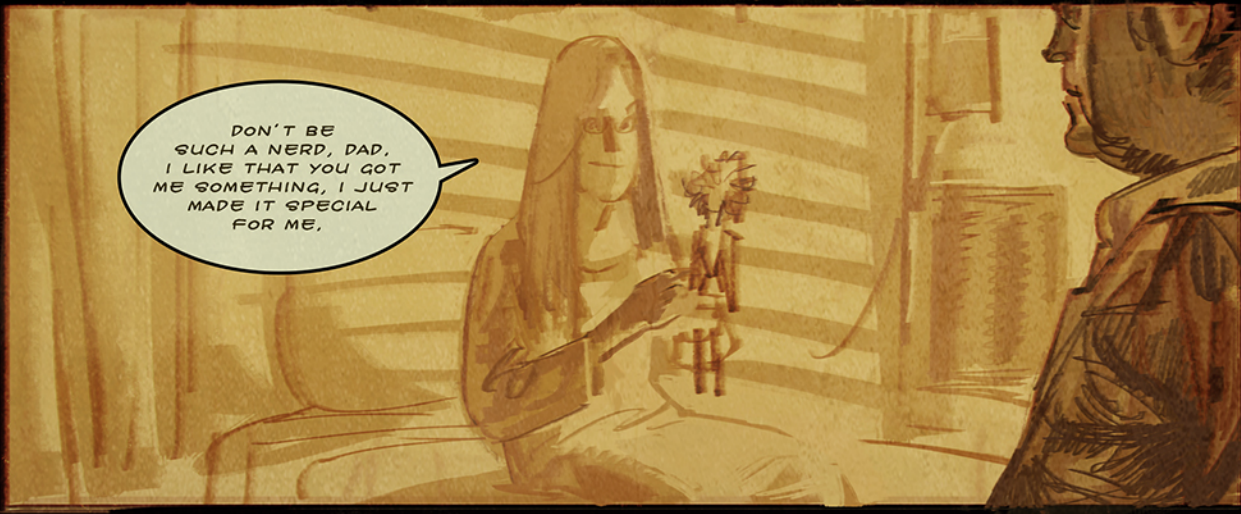
AND  
SHAPED ONE  
BACK TOGETHER  
INTO ALIEN  
UBERMAN,

YOU KNOW  
I GAVE MY DAUGHTER  
A DOLL A FEW WEEKS  
AGO, AND I THOUGHT  
SHE HATED IT,





GEEZE, ALICE,  
YOU REALLY HATE  
THAT THING, HUH?



DON'T BE  
SUCH A NERD, DAD,  
I LIKE THAT YOU GOT  
ME SOMETHING, I JUST  
MADE IT SPECIAL  
FOR ME,




BILLY HOPE  
IS HERE,




I TOLD YOU HE  
AIN'T, WHERE THE  
HELL DO YOU THINK  
I'D HIDE HIM?  
AIN'T BUT TWO  
ROOMS IN THIS DAMN  
THING, AND, AND...






YOU SURE  
HE'S HERE?


PRETTY  
SURE.




YOU KNOW, TIFFANY,  
I BET I CAN GUESS  
WHERE YOU GOT THE  
MONEY FOR ALL THOSE  
SWAROVSKY CRYSTAL  
FIGURINES.



PLEASE,  
NO MATTER  
WHAT YOU DONE  
TO HIM, HE'S  
MY LITTLE  
BOY.



YOU WERE PAID WELL  
TO GIVE BILLY HOPE  
OVER TO MOUNT MASSIVE.  
I'VE HEARD THEY'RE EVEN  
MORE GENEROUS WHEN  
THE TEST SUBJECTS  
DON'T HAVE ANYTHING  
WRONG WITH THEM  
TO START WITH.



YOU SOLD YOUR  
BOY, AND HE  
WASN'T EVEN SICK

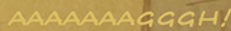
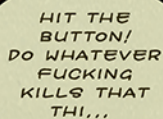


WHAT  
THE  
FUCK...



I LOVED  
YOU,  
MOM.









CONGRATULATIONS,

WE KILLED  
IT.



AT LEAST THEY THOUGHT  
WE'D KILLED THE WALRIDER.

WHILE THEY MOPPED UP THE BLOOD  
AND VACUUMED UP THE TOP-SECRET  
DUST, I CLIMBED A HILL,

IT HADN'T DIED....







IT HAD JUST SWITCHED HOSTS,

END BOOK 3



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